

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR RESEARCH MODE PROGRAMME

Please be informed that all postgraduate research mode students are compulsory to fulfil the following publication requirements for graduation. These requirements applies for registered students starting from Semester 1, Academic Session, 2017/2018 and onwards:-

CLUSTER	MASTER	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
<b>Sciences/ Engineering/ Health &amp; Medical</b>	At least one (1) full length article, accepted or published in journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS	At least two (2) full length articles accepted or published in journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS
<b>Arts</b>	At least one (1) full length article, accepted or published in any categories listed below:  i. Journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS / ERA  ii. Journals by the University or listed in myJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System) from MyCite (Malaysian Citation Centre)  iii. Book chapters published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Penerbit USM or MAPIM	At least one (1) full length article, accepted or published in journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS / ERA or  At least two (2) full length articles, accepted or published in any categories listed below:-  i. Journals by the University or listed in myJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System) from MyCite (Malaysian Citation Centre)  ii. Book chapters published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Penerbit USM or MAPIM
<b>Authorship</b>	Publications accepted must be published with the supervisor(s).  The candidate must be the first student author. Only the first student author is allowed to use this article to fulfil his/her graduation requirement.	
<b>Plagiarism</b>	Plagiarized article will not be accepted for graduation requirement	
<b>Topic of publications</b>	Publications accepted must be related and conform to the candidate's current research in his/her thesis.	
<b>Affiliation</b>	Publications accepted must carry USM affiliation.	
<b>Blacklisted journals</b>	Publications in the following journals are <b>NOT</b> accepted:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of blacklisted journal publishers by Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia <a href="https://referencephusm.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/four-4-publishers-not-recognized-by-malaysia-ministry-of-education.pdf">https://referencephusm.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/four-4-publishers-not-recognized-by-malaysia-ministry-of-education.pdf</a></li> <li>Beall's List of Predatory Publishers <a href="https://clinicallibrarian.wordpress.com/2017/01/23/bealls-list-of-predatory-publishers/">https://clinicallibrarian.wordpress.com/2017/01/23/bealls-list-of-predatory-publishers/</a></li> </ul>	